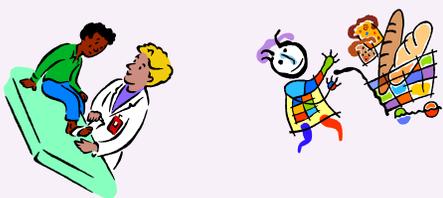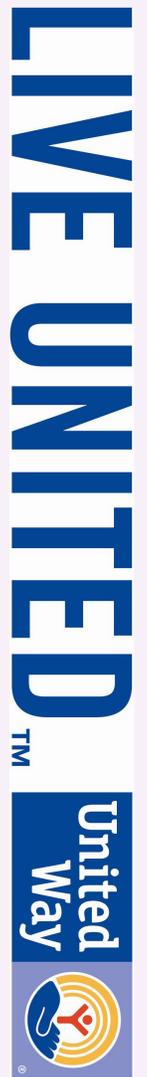# Making Choices

How will you invest your resources?

If you had a "15-candy budget" to spend every month, how would you spend it? What would your priorities be? Place the required number of candies to indicate your spending choices. You have to make a choice for each category (you can't skip any categories). You are married; you both work and have a son, 14 and a daughter, 9.

Category	A (1 candy)	B (2 candies)	C (3 candies)
Housing	Studio apartment (1 bedroom), 1 bath, unfurnished, no patio/deck/yard, street parking only, stove only. ◯	3 bedroom, 1 bath *apartment*, unfurnished, covered patio, 1 covered parking space, stove and refrigerator. ◯◯	2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath *house*, unfurnished, small fenced yard, 2-car garage, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. ◯◯◯
Healthcare	No health insurance, you pay for all health related costs. ◯	Health insurance for you through your employer but no health insurance for your family members. ◯◯	Health insurance for you and your family through your employer. ◯◯◯
Food (per person)	1 meal per day. ◯	2 meals per day. ◯◯	3 meals a day plus snacks. ◯◯◯
Transportation	Walk or bike everywhere, no public transportation. ◯	Walk, bike or take public transit. ◯◯	Own your own car. ◯◯◯
Technology access	No computer No cell phone Black & White TV - no cable ◯	No computer Cell phone TV - no cable ◯◯	Home computer Cell phone TV with cable ◯◯◯
Laundry Facilities	Use a laundromat not in your apartment complex. ◯	Shared laundry room in apartment complex. ◯◯	Own washer/dryer, in your home. ◯◯◯
Shopping	1 grocery store within walking distance, no mall within 20 miles. ◯	Grocery store across the street from your home and a few small stores within a mile. ◯◯	Grocery store(s) nearby and several stores and/or a mall within walking distance. ◯◯◯
Spending money	After the bills/food are paid, no extra money left. ◯	$20 extra left over each week after all bills are paid. ◯◯	$50 left over each week after all bills are paid. ◯◯◯

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